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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETEL ITU WARC NO UR UR
SUBJECT: ITU: USSR HF INTERFERENCE.

REF: STATE 48570

1. DYNAMICS OF CONFERENCE PROMPT USDEL TO REQUEST
RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTION CONTAINED PARA TWO REFTEL.
2. FROM 3:00 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON TO MIDNIGHT, SEVERAL
DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING U.S. AND SOVIET, HAMMERED OUT
PLAN FOR AERONAUTICAL OPERATIONAL CONTROL, A PRIME U.S.
INTEREST AT THIS CONFERENCE. SOVDEL PARTICIPATED
FULLY AND PRODUCTIVELY IN WORKING UP DRAFT PLAN.
3. HAD U.S. PARTICIPATED IN INTERFERENCE GROUP ALL ALONG
SITUATION WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT. IT DID NOT, AND
THE SOVIETS KNOW IT. FOR THE U.S. TO COSPONSOR FINAL
PROTOCOL STATEMENT AFTER THE FACT COULD PROVOKE SHARPLY
NEGATIVE SOVIET REACTION.

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4. QUESTION OF PREDICTABLE RESULTS OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT
ALSO PERTINENT.

A. WE CONSIDER IT QUITE LIKELY THAT CHANCES FOR
MOTIVATING USSR TOWARD SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF INTER-
FERENCE MATTER WOULD BE, IF ANYTHING, LESSENERED BY ENTRY
OF U.S. INTO THE FRAY.

B. THERE IS MATTER OF ALLEGED U.S. SYSTEM MENTIONED
IN PARA SIX OF GENEVA 3030. IF U.S. COSPONSORS PROTOCOL
STATEMENT, SOVIETS MAY WELL MAKE SPECIFIC REFERENCE, IN
WRITTEN COUNTERSTATEMENT IN PROTOCOL, TO SIMILAR
EMISSIONS FROM "OTHER COUNTRIES".

5. FOR ABOVE REASONS, REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF
INSTRUCTION TO COSPONSOR, ALLOWING LAST MINUTE OPTION
SHOULD SOVDEL ASSISTANCE WANE OR DISAPPEAR. VANDEN
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